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اور دنیا کے لوگوں کو اس اور آکرشت کریں۔
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دھنیہ واد۔

Murder of a prohibition activist in Nellore District of A. P.

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI (Andhra Pradesh) : Sir, we are all aware of the peaceful agitaiton by women in Andhra Pradesh against the production, the distribution and the sale of arrack. A survey was conducted recently and it was found that more than 90 per cent of the people are for prohibition of sale of arrack and other kinds of liquor. But I do not know why the Government of Andhra Pradesh is hesitating to prohibit the same. Not only that, the Government and the Excise Department are conniving with the arrack barons to continue the sale of liquor. Sir, as recently as 20th of last month one of the activists of this movement, Mr. V. Narayana, was stabbed and murdered by the liquor barons in Nellore district. It was condemned by all the political parties cutting across party lines. The Government and the Excise Department are patronising anti-social elements and are trying to sabotage the popular anti arrack movement in the State. It is a senseless and timid behaviour on the part of the officials and the State Government. The agitation was started after the literacy programme was introduced in Nellore district which was sponsored by the HRD Ministry of the Union Government. In some of the text-books it has been mentioned that consumption of arrack and liquor is injurious and it affects us both socially and economically. It was propagated in the text books that consumption of liquor should not be allowed. And with the spontaneous response from the Harijans, backward classes and other downtrodden sections of society, the agitation was started in Nellore district and very soon it caught up in almost all the areas of Andhra Pradesh. But to our surprise and dismay, we have learnt that the Intelligence Department of the Government of Andhra Pradesh found that such lessons in the text books of the literature programme should be banned as it is against the interests of the State Government. Therefore, the State Government is censoring the text books and deleting all the lessons that are propagating prohibition. You are aware that prohibition is one of the directive principles of State policy and as per article 47, it is supposed that all the State Governments should strike for the imposition of prohibition in all the States. But in Andhra Pradesh, the total consumption of arrack and other liquors is to the tune of Rs. 3000 crores of rupees and it is almost half of the State's total Budget. So whatever little the Government spends on the welfare programmes is being neutralised by the sale of arracks and liquor in Andhra Pradesh. Now almost all the people are in favour of prohibition. But I do not know why Mr. Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy—he was involved in the freedom struggle and he was one of those who was agitated by the sale of liquor, Neera and other drinks during that period and he courted arrest in those days -- as Chief Minister...

THE VICE CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) : You will have complete now. Your three minutes are over.

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : He, as Chief Minister, could not take courage ...*(Interruptions)*

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : Why are

†[ ] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

[SH. JAGDISH TYTLER]
you mentioning the Chief Minister ? When we do it, you make all the noise. Just say 'the Government'. and not 'Chief Minister'.

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : I don't think it is palatable to you.

THE VICE CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) : Mr. Sivaji, you can conclude now.

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : A special committee of the Cabinet was appointed. They held their discussions and they submitted their report to the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Yet the Government could not take courage to impose prohibition in that State and the only reason for the Government's withdrawal is that most of the arrack contractors are backed by the Congressmen. That is the only reason. If that was not the case, the Government would have imposed prohibition by this time. In 1975—78, some guidelines were issued from the Union Government of Mrs. Gandhi. As the then Prime Minister, she had issued certain guidelines to the State Government in regard to prohibition but all the guidelines have been totally disobeyed and violated by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. They have made it a point to sell liquor on the national highways, all the 24 hours on all the 365 days, everywhere, near churches, masjids, temples, Government schools and colleges. I advise the Union Government to see that the guidelines issued by Mrs. Gandhi in 1975 are strictly followed.

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY (Andhra Pradesh) : I associate myself with Mr. Sivaji. Now the Government of Andhra Pradesh is suffering from an anti-arrack phobia. Now the people are asking, the women folks are asking... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Karnataka) : You don't forget about your involvement... (*Interruptions*)

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Now the Government of Andhra Pradesh is... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA (Bihar) : You try to suport the demand. But don't politicise it. .. (*Interruptions*) We do support your demand ...(*Interruptions*)

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : The newspapers carry reports of corruption, prostitution, etc., that has been going on... (*Interruptions*)

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Don't sing in chorus with Mr. Tytler.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : We will sing in chorus with you. We agree with your demand. But don't politicise the issue... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Please don't politicise the issue.

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN (*Tamil Nadu*) : We are all for prohibition and we should not politicise it. We should not make use of this august body to make a charge against the State Government.

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : The Government of Andhra Pradesh is burning under this issue. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN : Sir, we are all for prohibition. But when N. T. Rama Rao was ruling the State, he did not impose prohibition. When he is out of his office, he is making agitation for prohibition. It shows his dubious stand.

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : The Government of Andhra Pradesh is trying to censor the text-books instead of banning drunkenness.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) : Mr. Sivaji, you please sit down .. (*Interruptions*) .. You please sit down.

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Tomorrow, the Government of Andhra Pradesh may ... (*Interruptions*) ...

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN (Madhya Pradesh) : You should tell the hon. Member that charges in the House can only be made against the BJP Government and not against the Congress Governments.

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Since he mentioned about NTR, I would like to ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) : Mr. Sivaji, you please take your seat. Mr. Thulasi Reddy, I gave you half a minute. That is over already. I am going to call the next speaker. Mr. Hanumanthappaji.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Actually, I took the lead from Dr. Jain who offered to criticize the BJP Government.

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN : I am not offering...*(Interruptions)*... He spoke against Congress Governments. I just thought that I could clarify to about this.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : That is why, I am following you.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) : Dr. Jain, you please take your seat. He is making a Special Mention.

DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN : He referred to my name and I am explaining to him what I said. Otherwise, it is such a lovable charge.

Need to Establish Dr. Ambedkar University in Uttar Pradesh

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Karnataka) : I am taking the lead from what you said. I start with the BJP Government, Sir. Actually, government is permanent. Parties may come and go. A national programme for the interest of the people of the State which was started by the Congress Government has been sabotaged by the BJP Government in Uttar Pradesh. In the memory of Baba Saheb Ambedkar, a university was thought of by the earlier Government. All preparations were made and the foundation stone was laid by late Shri Rajiv Gandhi and the Government went with all its plans to implement the scheme. The change of government in Uttar Pradesh has given it a total go-bye just by writing to the Centre asking it to make it a Central University which has not come into existence at all. It was the duty of the Uttar Pradesh Government to establish the university according to the decision of the previous Government. You establish the university. If there is any problem in establishing the university, they can very well ask the Government of India for any assistance, help or for anything. Even without starting the university without taking any action to start the university. Kalyan Singhji indulged only in writing letters to the Centre that we cannot do this. This is how .. *(Interruptions)* ..

SHRI VISHNUKANT SHASTRI (Uttar Pradesh) : Can he take the name of a Chief Minister who is not here ?

श्री एस० एस० अहलुवालिया (बिहार) : इसे छोड़िए ।

SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI : He could have said 'the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh'.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : He has referred to Uttar Pradesh only...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे (गुजरात): अभी क्यों नहीं कहा .... **(व्यवधान)**

THE VICE CHAIRMAN (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) : Hanumanthappaji, you can continue.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Just a minute. Please allow me. My friends are in the National Party. They call it a National Party. When Mr. Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy's name was taken, they did not object. They have a duty, Sir. They have a duty. When I said Kalyan Singh...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे : आपके मिनिस्टर ने कहा था कि चीफ मिनिस्टर कहिए या स्टेट गवर्नमेंट कहिए ।

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Please do not repeat that. If Kalyan Singhji was not the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, I would not have taken his name.